

# THE DEMOCRAT

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If all the Folk boom is as much inflated as was that which appeared in Monday's Republic regarding Monroe county at Palmyra on Saturday, soon the Folk boom will be forgotten history. It is said that there were 200 Monroe county Folk shouters at Palmyra, when the truth of the matter is there was less than 40 persons from Monroe county there and many of the 40 not for him. Of the four Monroe county persons named as being Folk shouters, one is very desirous of holding a state office and got into the Folk wagon some time ago for political reasons; one is on the fence; one is doing some shouting and the other is dead against the Circuit Attorney. One man is quoted as saying "Monroe county is practically unanimous for Folk," when he said no such thing, and it would not have been the truth had he have said it. This goes to prove that the Folk boom is something you read about, but exists only in the brain of the clique who want to see Folk elected governor, or perhaps it would be more correct to say, the clique which desires to turn Missouri over to the Republicans. You know full well that the Globe Democrat and other Republicans do not want a Democrat for governor of Missouri. They are shouting Folk now, but wait. Should the Democrats be hoodwinked into nominating Folk, you will find ALL Republicans doing all in their power to defeat him at the general election.

It is high time for Democrats to quit aiding the libelous Republicans in their campaign of vilification and falsification against the grand old Democrat party in Missouri. Point to the Democrat record in Missouri with pride, because Democrats have freed Missouri from a big debt placed on the state; have given the state the lowest tax rate of any state in the Union and have given to Missouri the best state government with all interests honestly and economically cared for. What have Republicans done in Missouri? You know too well the great injuries done the state by Republicans in the dark days of Republican rule and by the Globe-Democrat and lesser Republican lights ever since. Fellow Democrat, surely you are not now going to aid the Republicans in vilifying our able, honest, Democratic administrations.

Circuit Attorney Folk, so far as he has gone, has done a good work, but he has not gone far enough. He should catch the big fish. Get the fellows who put up the boodle money and expect to receive the benefits of the purchased legislation. He should not let so many escape on the "I will incriminate myself" plea. This he can do by adopting the Bodine plan. Let him give it an honest trial, at least.

Democracy needs no reform in order to give Missouri good government.

The Republican press has hardly found out that there is any rottenness at Washington, yet it has much to say about boodling in Missouri and tries to create the impression that it is all being done by Democrats. Such is not the case, however. More Republicans than Democrats have been indicted.

Mr. Folk and his friends talk as though good government was a new thing and that it had just been invented or discovered by one, Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis. Why, bless your life, the Democratic party has been giving Missouri good government for many years.

There are many Republicans for Folk now, but should he be the nominee of the Democratic party for governor. It would be hard to find a Republican who would vote for him. They would all be found voting the straight Republican ticket.

The Republican party is the party that has the endorsement of the trusts which are organized for the sole purpose of robbing the common people, be they employees of the trusts or the consumers of trust made or trust controlled goods.

Before denouncing the Democratic administrations in Missouri just make an honest comparison of Democratic rule and Republican rule.

The Democrat party was organized for the purpose of giving to the people good government and nobly it has performed its mission.

## Sister Mary Cecelia Dead.

Sister Mary Cecelia, formerly of Notre Dame Convent in this city, where she taught for some time, died suddenly at Notre Dame Convent at Redwood City yesterday. Death resulted from heart trouble. The dead sister was Mother Superior of the convent in the San Mateo county town, having taken up her work there six years ago after devoting her valuable services to the local institution for some time.

Sister Cecelia was a native of Missouri, coming to this state some fifteen years ago. The funeral was held this morning from the Catholic church in Redwood, where the requiem mass was celebrated by Father Conlan, assisted by Fathers Lyons and Baley of Menio Park. The remains were brought to this city and laid to rest in the plot owned by the religious order.—Santa Clara (Calif.) paper.—Deceased was a daughter of William Leake, of Hunnewell; a sister of Mrs. M. A. Pike, of this city, and has many relatives living in Northeast Missouri.

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## Three Printers.

George P. Johnston, of Shelbyville, Emmet Hallock, of Palmyra and Carl F. Smith, of Quincy, three jolly printer boys, spent Sunday in this city with the homefolks. Carl is working for the Shelbyville Torchlight this week.

The DEMOCRAT has gotten out bills for a grand picnic and dance to be given at Littell Sugar Camp near Joanna, Sept. 3rd. You have a cordial invitation to be there.

# IF YOU COULD.

See yourself as others see you, you would see that

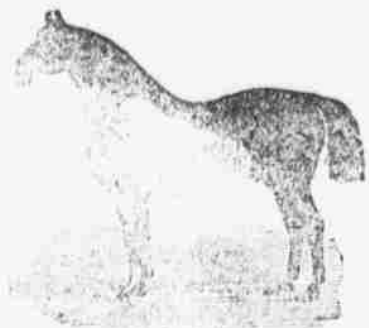
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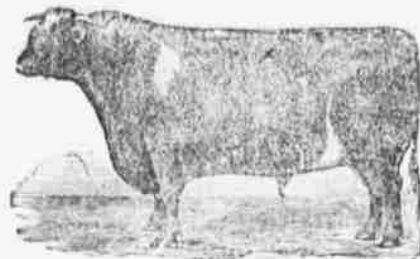
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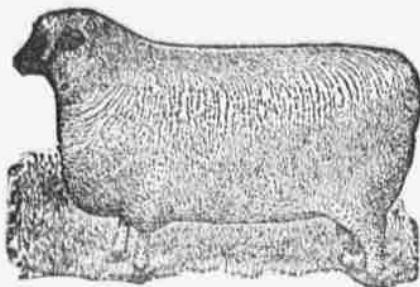
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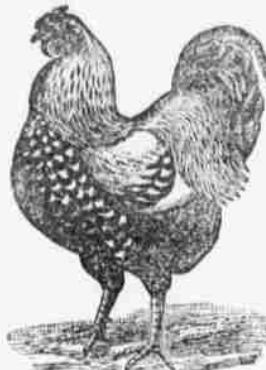
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Or General Farm Sale Bills, the DEMOCRAT has an Artistic Printer to do the Work for you.

We are prepared to do LEGAL BRIEF WORK and would be pleased if the Lawyers would see that Home Concerns get at least a PORTION of it.

Mrs. E. R. Bush went to the City of Flowers, Sunday to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Ada Westfall, of Quincy came over last week to visit her parents, J. L. Melson and wife.

J. A. Baxter, of the Elm Woods was in the city Monday. He said: My 80 acre wheat crop averaged 13 bushels.

Miss Etta Hedrick, of Coopers town, Ill., has been the delightful guest of her friend, Mrs. W. E. Lee.

Mrs. A. L. Lewellen and daughter, of Hannibal, have been visiting relatives in this city.

James N. Wilson and family, of near Tulip, have been the guests of relatives southeast of this city.

Clarence and Bates White, of near Shelbyville, spent part of the week with the family of their grandfather, Harrison Donley.

Mrs. George Brown and children, of Hannibal came Saturday for a visit with Monroe friends.

After nine weeks pleasantly spent with friends, Miss Elva Clark left Sunday for home in the Lone Star State.

B. O. Wood and wife and Miss Ellen Moss drove over to Ribbon Ridge, Sunday to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper, of St. Louis, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Lela Van Noy left Saturday evening for Denver, Colorado.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the supreme court to give Editor Shepherd one of its famous rehearings and reverse itself?—Post Dispatch.

J. B. Anderson and daughter, Miss Sue and Mrs. D. Marshall left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where they went to pick up an attractive stock for the fall trade.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends who so kindly helped us in every way in our sad affliction, in the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. May God bless all and reward as he only can.

HERMAN J. KRAMER,  
MRS. F. C. NANCE,  
MRS. C. E. WESLEY.

## Fuss and Feathers.

This week and Sunday the following milliners leave for the wholesale houses where they will catch the latest and most chic things in feathers, ribbons, and light airy nothings—except the bill—out of which they build those wonderful creations that the ladies wear for top pieces: Misses Sadie Hagar, Sallie Christian and Mrs. Mattie Jones, Quincy; Mrs. W. M. and Allie Prentiss and Viola Leake, St. Louis.

## Stray Mare.

A sorrel mare came to my place last Thursday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.—F. H. HAGAN.

Miss Jessie Smythe, of Quincy, came over Saturday evening to visit her friend, Miss Mabel McMasters.

C. Welch, of Camp Point, Ill., came over Saturday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wiseheart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Boulware of Monroe City, are spending today with Mrs. J. M. Nickell.—Sunday, Hannibal Journal.

Master Lyon Gartner left Sunday afternoon for Cameron to pay his mother a visit. And now Jim is lonesome.

## Joanna Links.

A good crowd attended the picnic at Barlow Springs Saturday. All reported a good time.

J. W. Berry and wife were shopping in Monroe City last Monday.

Alva Berry has purchased a new buggy.

There was a good crowd at Rock Lick picnic Friday.

Manning Elliott was in this vicinity buying stock last week.

H. D. Truesdell delivered a load of sheep to J. Kendrick at Hassard.

Miss Claudie Greeves returned home Sunday from a visit in Vandalia.

There was an ice cream supper at Pleasant Oak Grove church Wednesday night.

Graveling the roads is the order of the day around Joanna.

Tom Anderson purchased a new buggy Saturday.

James T. Greeves was in Perry on business Saturday.